

### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraphs on page 2 of the specification, immediately above line 25:

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 illustrates a converter for the preparation of ammonia in accordance with the present invention, in which a catalyst tube for receiving the ammonia synthesis gas is disposed in a container with a cooling agent;

FIG. 2 is an illustration of the separation of the unreacted synthesis gas from the ammonia in the product gas and the recycling of the unreacted synthesis gas back to the catalyst tube; and

FIG. 3 is an illustration of the separation of the unreacted synthesis gas from the ammonia in the product gas, the unreacted synthesis gas then being passed to a subsequent catalyst tube for further conversion.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS